UNIVERSITY **BILLS ARE CONSIDERED**

Meredith Speaks for the West Bill.

BOAZ MEASURE IS CHAMPIONED

Amendments Suggested by Mr. Harrison.

FACULTY MEMBERS NOT TO BE ELIGIBLE

bue Notice of Election Meeting Must Be Printed in Charlottesville and Richmond Papers-Mr. Glass Makes Strong Speech for Boaz Bill, as Also Does Mr. Harmon.

The Committee on Schools and Col leges of the House heard speeches from prominent gentlemen vesterday after to allow the creation of an executive head for the University of Virginia, and adjourned without taking any action, subject to the call of the chairman.

The Bonz bill provides that the new officer shall be chosen by the Board of Visitors, while that of Mr. West gives the power of election to a composite board, on which the faculty, the alumni association and the Board of Visitors are to have representation.

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Some of those present at the hearing were:

Messrs, James P. Harrison, Danville;
W. M. Thornton, University of Virginia;
Daniel Harmon, Charlottesville; Pinckney Jones, Monterey; Carter Glass,
Lynchburg; Eppa Hunton; Richard B.
Davis, Petersburg; W. R. Meredith, F.
C. Christian, Henry W. Taylor, B. Rand,
Wellford, Judge J. H. Ingram, Henry C.
Riely, Dr. George Ben. Johnston, A. W.
Patterson, M. M. McGuire, John B.
Minor, Lewis D. Aylett, John P. McGuire, Hunsdon Cary, A. B. Chandler,
Jr., Lewis Williams, John Rutherfoord,
John P. McGuire, Jr., Frank P. Brent,
J. S. Bryan, E. W. Bosworth.

CALLED TO ORDER.

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The committee was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by Chairman Duke, and the first speech was by Mr. Boaz, the patron of the measure to allow the appointment of the proposed head of the University to be made by the Board of Visitors.

His effort was brief and largely in explanation of his bill.

Mr. Boaz was followed by Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, of this city, who made an carnest and eloquent appeal for the bill offered by Mr. West, of Louisa (by request), giving the alumni and faculty representation upon the elective board.

Mr. Meredith undertook to point out the advantages that would accrue to the University by allowing the alumni to have a voice in the election of the proposed executive head. He read from the by laws and constitutions of other great institutions of learning, and said experience as well as sentiment demanded that the alumni should be represented. He asked in conclusion that if the Boaz bill should be reported it should be so amended as to let the alumni in.

Mr. Robert C. Fugate, of Newport News, stated very briefly that the Alumni Association of his city desired the passage of the West bill.

FOR THE BOAZ BILL.

Mr. Daniel Harmon, of Charlotteaville, a member of the Board of Visitors, spoke cernestly and ably for the Boaz bill, He alid much of the opposition to the bill from the faculty came out of an unwillingness on the part of the faculty to surrender any of their supposed present power. He paid a high tribute to the faculty as teachers, but as business men they were not supposed to be great successes. The question involved was simply one of business, and to his mind it was relain that the business and teaching uity as teachers, but as business men they were not supposed to be great successes. The question involved was simply one of business, and to his mind it was plain that the business and teaching departments of the University should be forever divorced. Here Mr. Harmon took up the West bill and pointed out what he considered its weak points. He thought the matter of electing a president should be left to the Board of Visitors, and he spoke in detail as to the merits of the Boaz bill as he saw them.

He thought it would be unwise and impolitic to allow the alumni to have any voice in the election of a president or to give them any legal power and authority in the management of this most valuable State property. He said it would not only be an experiment, but would clothe the city of Charlottesville with the practical control of the affairs through the local alumni.

MANY OTHER SPEECHES.

Mr. Harmon grew enthusiastic in his appeal to the committee to report the Boaz bill, and said it was the only proper measure for the committee to deal with. He did not think the members of the faculty or of the Board of Visitors should be ineligible to the presidency, and then the speaker launched into a discussion of the necessity for the new office, which he declared was needed, and

cussion of the necessity for the new of-fice, which he declared was needed, and

meeded at once.

Mr. M. M. McGuire, the president of the Richmond Chapter of the Alumni Association, spoke briefly for the West bill.

Mr. J. Stewart Bryan stated that he favored alumni representation on the

favored alumni representation on the board.

Dr. George Ben Johnston made a brief but pointed speech for the Boaz bill and carnestly protosted against the West bill.

Mr. Joseph P. Harrison, of Danville, a member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, was not wholly in favor of either of the bills offered. He thought the Boaz bill, amended so as to prohibit the clection of a member of the Board of Visitors, or one who has been a member within four years previous to the time of election, to the presidency, and to provide for proper advertisement of the election, would be satisfactory, the regretted the lack of activity and of interest on the part of the alumnit, and interest on the part of the alumni, and he earnestly hoped that the time would



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come when there would be a change on this line. Captain Hunsdon Cary submitted to the committee some letters setting forth the powers and duties of the presidents of various universities throughout the coun-

GLASS ENTERS PROTEST. Mr. Jackson Guy spoke briefly but with much carnestness for the Boaz bill. Congressman Glass, of Lynchburg, a member of the Board of Visitors, was the next speaker.

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He said he came as a member of the great unwashed body of the tax-payers of Virginia to protest in their name against the West bill.

He thought the proposition herein contained was one of the most remarkable he had ever seen. It would destroy the University as completely as it had been destroyed by the great fire some years ago. Mr. Glass then took up the bills and analyzed them in a most able and critical manner. He asked why should a great institution owned by the State be turned over to its graduates, and he wanted to know why should not Hamp-den-Sidney and Richmond College and ather graduates be put on the same footing. He was severe in his strictures upon the West bill, and said that under its provisions it was possible that the great university might be controlled absolutely by a foreign corporation.

NO PERSONAL INTEREST.

He had no personal interest in the matter, not being an alumnus of the institution: he would have long ago relified from the Board of Visitors, but for the spontaneous kindness and courtesy shown him at all times by his colleagues. He asserted that the alumni needed no representation on the board. Not a dollar of the endowment to the university had been raised by the organized effort of the General Alumni Association. He said the Alumni Association was proposing to perpetuate the burden of the taxation upon the people of Virginia, and yet desiring to take charge of its business.

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Mr. Glass read letters from various colleges and universities, stating that neither the faculities nor the alumni associations had any voice in the selection of the presidents. He said the West bill proposed class legislation, and to this he was at all times unalterably opposed. Mr. Glass declared that the day the West bill was passed, on that day the death knoll of the University of Virginia would be sounded, as the people would not sanction such an affront.

He paid a glowing tribute to the University of Virginia, and his peroration was one of characteristic eloquence.

At the conclusion of Mr. Glass' speech the committee rose, without taking action, and to meet subject to the call of the chairman.

(Continued from First Page.) er voice, "I should like to make a mo-

tion also. "What district?" asked the Court.

"Temperance." Bang! went one of the Judge's army

pistols leveled at the impertinent man. After the blood had been wiped up the Court proceeded and the docket was callcourt proceeded and the docket was called. One or two cases were disposed of and then arose another brave man to make a motion. This intrusive person wanted some road or other. The Court's pistol went off again, and the man was satisfied to take the first road he could get in the direction of home. get in the direction of home. Enter Dr. Crawfish with Judge Homo,

his counsel.
"This man," declared the Court in a stentorious voice," has said that I, Judge stentorious voice, has said that, bees been been considered and the best of the been continuous and the best of th

Judge Homo arose. He represented Crawfish. "May it please the Court," said he; "it May it please the Court, sain he, it is true that my worthy dient, Dr. Crawfish has said that you are no better than Amherst whiskey. But we have learned authorities to prove that this is true and is not in contempt. We refer to the is not in contempt. We refer to the Amhierst New Era, the Amhierst county records, and so on."

The Court reflected. Finally, the Court

I, Judge Dromedary, had thought at first that Dr. Crawfish meant to re-flect on Amherst whiskey, when he said I was no better than it was. But after learing the learned authorities present sed by Judge Homo I am constrained to believe that I was mistaken. I am now satisfied that Dr. Crwfish meant no resatisfied that Dr. Crwfish meant no re-flection, and therefor, I discharge him." Thereupon arose great confusion. The Crawfish seized a big whip, crowded to the front, and proceeded to horsewhip the Court. For a third time the army revolvers figured again and the Craw ish took to his heels, Curtain-Members of Absque Hoe Club

enjoy the first course of a sumptuous SECOND ACT.

Act II covered the trial of Judge Dromedary, Scene again at Amherst Courthouse. Enter Judge Putty, who is

to preside.

"Where is the jury list?" quoth he.

It was told to the learned judge that
Judge Dromedary usually kept the jury

Club enjoy the second course of their sumptuous banquet.

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The Investigation: Seene—Capitol building in Richmond. Enter seven members of the Committee for Courts of Justice. Five sturdy members bear in their hands huge buckets containing whitewash and a brush. The other two have nothing.

"Let it be known to all," announced Chairman Nathall, "that this committee will consent to hear only such witnesses as will swear that the conduct of Judge Dromedary has been right and proper. Any witnesses who think otherwise will lave to go somewhere else. They can't testify before this committee."

Witnesses are introduced. Mr. Thomas Sorchead is called but does not respond. Judge Putty is placed upon the stand. "What is a venire, Judge Putty" asked Judge W. G. Lovely, counsel for the prosecution.

"I don't think you should expect a country judge to know that," said the witness.

Cross-examination ensued until there

Cross-examination ensued until there was a sudden interruption.
"Oh, I am so sick! so sick! so sick!"
said Judge Putty, rolling over in his

sald Judge Putty, rolling over in his chair.

The heartless Lovely proceeded. Then other witnesses appeared, including the Rev. A. P. Blue. Mr. S. A. Night, the druggist, was also there.

"I never sold anything but whiskey for medicine." declared Mr. Night with a twilight smile. "All the people around Amherst ure very delicate. Judge Dromedary himself is very delicate and I have to send him whiskey in a Jug." Judge Stephen Eves was a witness who coldin't remember anything.

"Did you eat dianer to-day, Judge Eves?" asked Judge Lovely.

"I really don't remember," said the witness.

Mr. Stride, the brilliant young attor-

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Mr. Stride, the brilliant young attorney for the prosecution, arose. He wanted it understood, he said, that the only thing he had against Dromedary was that he had defeated him (Stride) in one or two elections. "I just want to get rid of him so I can be elected sometimes," he said.

Mr. Hevanis also arose: "I wish it understood that I haven't any hatred for Judge Dromedary. If I saw him on a railroad track and a train was coming I would pull him off—not because I don't want to see him killed, but because I am local counsel for the railroad."

Major Comrade, the attractive attorney for the defense, got up. "Gentlemen," he said, "I am here not to represent my cilent, but for the purpose of letting all these good people here and in the gallery hear my voice. I want them to see what a great man I am."

The committee drew its report. Five members were in favor of giving Judge Dromedary a whitewashing with their little brushes. The other two were against Dromedary. So the case ended, Curtain—Members of the Absque Club endy the third course of their sumptuous banquet and them arise and depart.

THORE WHO ACTED.

Such is the record of the luderous affair in Lynchburg on Monday—an affair which provoked no end of talk here yesterday. There was some infination of action by the House of Delegates against the offenders for contempt, but it is not believed that there is the slightest ground for such a rumor. Several members of the committee were vastly amused when they were told.

One of the most prominent of the Abmajor Comrade, Mr. W. K. Allen; Mr. Stride, Mr. Hones Woo at the oxact language used, but it was in substance as given. It was also imposelble to get at a full cast of the characters. Some of those who took the parts, howover, were as follows:

Judge Dromedary, Mr. Fred Harper; Dr. Crawfish, Mr. Henry M. Locket: Ma. Jurgen. Mr. R. C. Blackford; Mr. O. L. Hevens, Mr. Langhern Lewi

IN POWHATAN

The Farmers Backward with Their Tobacco Plant Beds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, POWHATAN, VA., February weather here for the last week has been very cold, and the village people have filled their ice-houses. Farmers have been shipping their sobacco, and, as a rule the prices have not been satisfactory, and many are saying that they will not plant any more tobacco, while others are now preparing their plant beds. The weather has been so bad that farmers have done very little work on the farm, and it now looks like work in this line will be back-

ward and much delayed.

On next Monday County Court will convene, Several civil cases are set for hearing. There is not a criminal case on the docket. There is only one prisoner nearing. There is not a criminal case on the docket. There is only one prisoner in the Jall, and his time will expire in a few days. The attendance of our March term of court is usually large and unless there is an exception to the rule, a large attendance is expected next court. The Ladles' Aid Society of the new church which it to be built in the near future in this vilage will have on that day an oyster dinner.

Miss. F. Estelle Rudd and Miss. Nan-nie H. Royall, of Belona, the latter being the county superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, visited our village a few days as ond or

man's Christian Temperance Union, visit-ed our village a few days ago and or-ganized a chapter here. It starts with about twelve members. Miss Amanda Powers is president; Miss Lizzle Goode, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Howard, sec-retary, and Mrs. James A. Tilman, treas-

urer.
Mrs. W. F. Richardson and daughter
and son, Miss Willie and Elljah Richardson, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs.
Attenson at the Hotel Attenson. Mrs. H. G. Grigg, of Moseley's June is on a visit to her mother, Mrs.

Atkinson.

Mrs. Julian Tilman, wife of Dr. J. Fa.
Filman, of Columbia, who has been spend-

Mrs. Julian Tilman, wife of Dr. J. Fa Tilman, of Columbia, who has been spend-ing a few days with Clerk James A. Til-man, has returned home. Mr. Jim T. Utley, who has been quite slok, is reported as being somewhat im-

Young is Captured. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 2.—Henry
Young, who is accused of killing J. H.
Williamson in a bar-room at Hamlet, N.
C., Saturday night, was captured at Monroo, N. C., to-night by the chief of police
there, who will receive \$400 reward.

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FOR FIFTY HOURS IN AN OPEN BOAT

Thrilling Story Told by the Members of the Missing Alexander's Crew.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
NORFOLK, VA., February 24.—The four men of the crew of the missing collier Alexander, who were left aboard the schooner R. H. Rivers by Mate Adamson when he came ashore aboard the fruiter Admiral Schley, have arrived in

TO DEEPEN THE HARBOR

Bids to Be Advertised for In a Very Short Time.

STATEMENT OF MR. MYERS

This Well-Known Engineer Has In spected the Harbor and Gave Valuable Information Concerning the Matter.

Subject to the approval of the Committee on James River the city engineer will within the shortest time possible advertise for bids for improving the condition of the harbor, the work to be done by a competent dredging company and to be paid for by the square yard. This was determined on at a partial meeting of the body last night, of four or five of the body last night, of four or five members, in the absence of sufficient members to constitute a quorum. The advertisement will probably be inserted to-morrow merning; and it is expected that answers will be received almost immediately.

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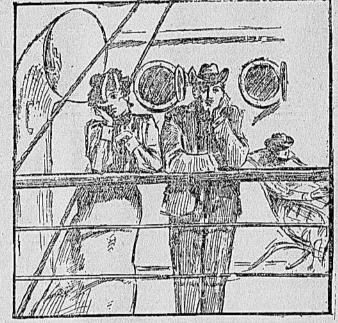
Thus it will be seen that active steps towards clearing the harbor and improving the condition, which is said to be constantly growing worse, have at last been taken. Immediately that the estimates are received the committee will be called, and the Finance Committee called upon to provide funds sufficient to do the work. It is contemplated that, pending the completion of the new dredging plant, the work can be done for something under \$10,000, and it looks very much as if the sum necessary will be provided.

provided.

It was impossible to get a quorum last night, but nevertheless the failure of sufficient members to appear will not seriously delay the work. The formality of a quorum was neatly avoided, the city engineer being simply requested by general consent to call for estimates on the harbor improvemnt, subject to the approval of the whole committee. This might have been done by a single member. fruiter Admiral Schley, have arrived in this city.

The men were landed at Savannah by the Rivers, which picked them up at sea in their open boat. When she first sighted them they were some 80 miles south of that port, and had come already 200 miles from the Alexander in their lites alling craft.

The members of the party who arrived here to-day are Boatswain Peter Mc-Glinchey, Quartermaster Harry Rose, Second Assistant Engineer J. Straughan and Clerk L. Reynolds. These four heroes of the deep have a thrilling tale to tell, but they tell it modestly, albeit straight-



Do you see her father and sister? Solution of puzzle in Tuesday's Times-Dispatch: The large white space just back of her elbow forms his head.

forward and to the point, in the bluft way of sallormen. They left the Alexander on the 10th of February, having volunteered with First Officer Adamson to go ashore in one of the boats and carry the news to the nearest cable station, in order that help might be sent from the nearest American naval station.

They made for Nassau. After two days and two nights spent in the open boat they were picked up by the Rivers, which was headed for Savannah. The four men who were for fifty hours in that open boat say that they were continually wet to the skin, cold and without sleep for the entire time. Their cramped positions made rest an impossibility and gave them pains all over their body. Then there was the constant necessity for them to be on the boat before the wind.

Their vigilance in these respects was rewarded in the nick of time, as good fortune had it. They had had fair weather for the two days and nights, but almost immediately after they were taken aboard the schooner the weather became foul and a gale set in that would have swamped their small craft and destroyed the hopes of getting the news of the Alexander's plight to the Washington authorities until she should fall in with some passing vegsel.

The men are anxious about the fate of their shipmates, drifting helpessly about the ocean, but they believe the Alexander will be towed into some port very soon. They have the greatest faith in the seamanship of Capitain Gove, a even with a disabled ship. They say that there are a month's provisions, plenty of water and an abundance of coal aboard.

MR. CLARK'S SUCCESSOR

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Mr. B. Seward Appointed Common

wealth's Attorney for Surry,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SURRY COURTHOUSE, VA., February SURTY COURT Timothy Rives, of the County Court of Surry, appointed B. Seward Commonwealth's Attorney for the Seward Commonwealth's Attorney for the county of Surry to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of W. B. Clark. Resolutions of respect were passed by members of the bar and court officials in memory of Mr. Clark.

Dr. F. V. Barham is the only one nember the death of the Legislature to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Mr. Clark. The election will be the 25th of March.

Portsmouth Carpenter Killed.

Suitable response was made by Mr. Hevans, and then the jury retire. They have a big discussion and declare that they have promised to acquit the prisoner at the bar. Finally they are ready and the door is open. Into the courtroom rushed the jury howing and yelling and hurrating. "Not guilty," is their cry.

Curtain—Members of the Absque Hos

dition, for all were unanimously in favor of forwarding such a request to the city engineer.

It was at the suggestion of Mr. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., that the above action was taken last night. He said that he had thoroughly inspected and examined the deplorable condition of the harbor and offered such a plan as the bost and quickest way of relieving the situation. His fellow members, Messrs. Turpin, Bloomberg, Crenshaw, Garber and Seay,

His fellow members, Messrs. Turpin, Bloomberg, Crenshaw, Garber and Seay, were of the same mind.

It developed that a sand bar is rapidly accumulating at the wharf of the Old Dominion Steamship Company. So fast is this forming that it will be a question of only a short time before the company will have to abandon the place, being unable to safely bring its boats this forming the river.

EMPLOY DREDGING COMPANY. Mr. Myers was of the opinion that dredging company should be employed to remove the bar and remedy such of or improvements as are imperative. He said that the work should be let by the square yard and estimated that the removal of 25,000 yards would relieve the situation. It is the idea of Mr. Meyers to require the contracting company to dump the sand ashore, probably at the foot of Nicholson Street, and be compelled to put so much ashore each day

foot of Nicholson Street, and be compelled to put so much ashore each day until the job has been completed. These details will be worked out at the next meeting of the committee.

Air, Myers gaid that he was under the impression that the bar could be removed for not over 40 cents per square yard, while it seemed probable that it could be done much cheaper. He spoke of the value of the sand for building purposes, stating that the average contractor would consider this as a big feature, as this could be disposed of at a handsome figure.

It is the purpose and hope of the committee to simply get sufficient incomey from the Finance Committee to relieve the present situation. In the meantime the new dredging plant of the city will have been completed and this will be put to work immediately that it reaches the city. It is hoped and expected to have the river and harbor in an enviable condition within the next twelve months,

BANK AT CREWE

Officers Elented and Business to Start at Once.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., February 21.—Messrs. S.
R. Brame, Landon P. Jones, Thomas J.

Sowers, Henry E. Lee, W. A. Laneave W. D. Shuffleberger, B. N. Waterhouse and P. J. Crannis, have applied to Judge Beverly A. Hancock for a charter of in-corporation, under the name of "The Citizens" Bank of Crewe." for the pur-pose of establishing a bank of discount and deposit in the town of Crewe, and Fourqurean, Temple & Co. Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

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A NOUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902, OF THE CONDITION OF THE VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF FUELD ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA. Fresident, JAMES N. HOYD; Vice-Fresident, MANN S. QUARLES; Secretary, L. D. AT-LETT; Tressurer, JOHN H. SOUTHALL; Incorporated By ACT APPHOVED MARCH 4, 1890; Commenced Business, JUNE 1, 1892; Principal Office, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

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Premiums, guarantee bonds.
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State of Virginia; City of Richmond-to-wit; Sworn to February 21, 1903, before RO. LEE TAYLOR, Notary Public.

to conduct a banking business in all of its branches. The full amount of stock has been subscribed, and the following officers have been elected: Landon P. Jones, president; Thomas J. Sowers, vice-president; A. L. Woody, cashier; Henry E. Lee, attorney.

The work will commence on the new bank building at once, and it will be opened for business by the lat of April. The corner store under the Y. M. C. A. building has been rented by the new bank, and will be used until the stockholders can build. The officers have been greatly encouraged, and have every reason to believe that their new enterprise will result in great success. Our people are delighted that Mr. A. L. Woody, who has been elected cashier of this bank, and who has been living in Richmond for about a year, will return to Crewe.

SHOOT HIMSELE TO

SHOT HIMSELF TO AVOID BETYAYING FRIEND

who died to save his friend from jail, who died to save his friend from Jall, Emil Schimpf, aged thirty-seven, was aid to rest here yesterday. Some months ago Schimpf went to Astoria, Ore, to act as general manager of a brewery there, the capital interested being held in this city. One of the bookkeepers of the brewery became his fast friend. Recently an examination of the accounts of the bookkeeper found him to be over \$1,000 short. He was placed under arrest. On short. He was placed under arrest. On the morning that he was to be given a hearing Schimpf, who was expected to furnish the eveldence that would convict the bookkeeper, shot himself rather than go on the witness stand and testify

BANK PRESIDENT SAID TO HAVE DEFAULTED

Now York city, is charged with embez-zling the funds of the now defunct Bank of Warrenton, of this place. Allen was president of this bank, and it is said was arrested at the instigation of deposi-tors, who lost money by the bank's failure. It is understood that the pa-trons of the bank have employed counsel and are determined to push the prose-

Old Board Re-elected.

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(Ity Associated Press.)

PHILADICLPHIA, PA., February 21.—
The annual meeting of the Lehigh Coal
and Navigation Company was held here
to-day. The annual report was approved
and the old Board of Directors ro-elected,
with the exception of Erskine Hewitt,
who was chosen to fill the vucancy caused
by the death of his father, and late Abram
S. Hewitt, of New Yora.

The eighty-second annual report showed
the receipts to be \$2,353.099; expenses, \$1,625,789, leaving a surplus of \$77,310. The
gross receipts of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, the Navigation Company's greatest source of revenue, were
\$1,745.861, a decrease of \$1,010,170, compared with 1901. The decrease was the
result of the anthructic coal strike.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK February 24.—Criterion—
G. S. McRao, J. T. Jewett. St. Denis—
J. M. Fourqurean, J. C. Warringer,
Continental—E. P. Summerson. Ashland—C. W. McCasthy. Mariborough—
T. S. Cohen and wife, J. K. Pisher,
Rossmore—R. S. Valentine.

Brewers' Banquet. Connell & Miller will serve a hanquet to-night to the United Brewery Workers and their friends. The affair promises to be a most enjoyable one.

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Laid at His Door With a Big

tist missionaries in Brazil come to the ears of the Foreign Mission Board here. Among the letters recently received is

"Last Tuesday night, while Brother Angelo, a student for the ministry, was leading the prayer meeting, a man came in and began to make a disturbance. I asked him to have respect for our worship, but he only made the more noise. Whereupon we put him in the street. He went off and secured a large knife and crouched at our door until 10 o'clock, with the intention to kill me, but one of the brethren found him there and sent him away. This gave me an idea of the deadly nature of the anemy we have to contend with. I believe we are immortal till our work is done. Our Lord can and will protect us. Yet it is not a very pleasant feeling to know you have a man at your door with a deadly knife and a more deadly purpose in his heart." in and began to make a disturbance. I

HAYWOOD-SKINNER CASE

Array of Counsel Engaged to Represent the Defense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 24.—John
Chick says the statement sent out ta press dispatches last night that he saw the shooting of Ludiow Skinner by Ernest Haywood and that there was no alteration and no blows passed before the shooting is absolutely without foundation. He says he know neither of the shooting is absolutely without foundation. He says he know neither of the shooting is absolutely without foundation. He says he know neither of the shooting is absolutely without foundation. He says he know neither of the men by sight; that he passed into the postoffice, and while in the lobby both shots were fired. He only saw Skinner fall and Haywood have the pistol in his hand. He could not say there was no fight.

There have been no notable developthe shooting of Ludlow Skinner by Er-

fight. There have been no notable developments to-day. No local counsel have been engaged for the prosecution. J. E. Woodard, of Wilson, will be chief of prosecuting counsel. Others are not announced. Counsel for defense are T. M. Argo, James H. Pou, W. H. Day, J. C. I., Harris, W. N. Jones, J. N. Holding and W. C. Douglass. Many local counsel decline to prosecute Haywood because of intimate association with him heretofore.

Dividend for Creditors.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February
Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 30 per cent. in favor
of the creditors of the Eufaula
Bank, of Eufaula, Ala.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Ellery Anderson, lawyer and political leader, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city to-day. He was sixtynine years old.

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